

El Cajon Branch Library

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January 2011

CHILDREN

Tuesday Tales. Storytime for children of all ages. *Tuesdays, 10:30 AM*

Toddler Storytime. *Wednesdays, 9:45 AM*

Preschool Storytime. *Wednesdays, 10:30 AM*

Bilingual Storytime (Spanish/English). *Mondays, 4 PM* No storytime on January 17.

Students for Students Homework Center. The Homework Center resumes January 10! High school students are standing by to help kids Grade K-6 with their homework. *Mondays and Wednesdays, 4-6 PM* No Homework Center January 3, 5 & 17.

Words Alive Storytime. Community volunteers engage young children in reading. Attend three storytimes and get a free book! *Wednesdays, 4 PM* No storytime on January 5.

Story Crafternoon. After-school story and craft time for kids of all ages. *Thursdays, 4 PM*

Craft Table. Craft time for kids of all ages. *Saturdays, 1 PM* No craft table on January 1.

Tween Art & Books (Ages 8-12). This month we're reading *Chasing Vermeer* by Blue Balliett and painting pentominoes. *2nd Tuesday, January 11, 4:30 PM*

TEENS

Teen Books and Brownies. Come to eat brownies and talk about books with other teens who like to read! This month we're reading *Samurai Girl* by Carrie Asai and roll our own sushi. 15 teens maximum attendance. *Tuesday, January 4, 4:30 PM*

Video Game Arcade. Video games projected on a 60" screen. Grades 5-12 only. *Thursdays, 4 to 6 PM.*

Action Teen Advisory Council. If you are a teen, age 14 - 17, who would like to help out at the library, please stop by one of our ATAC meetings! *Tuesday, January 18, 4:30 PM*

Anime Club. *Tuesdays, 6 PM*

Dungeons and Dragons Club. *Thursdays, 5 PM*

FAMILIES

Winter Reading Challenge! Earn drawing entries for checking out five books, attending a library program, or writing a review, and you could win one of our weekly prizes! *December 1-January 15*

Child Car Seat Safety Class. FREE CAR SEAT TO THE FIRST 15 PEOPLE WHO REGISTER! The January class is in Spanish; an English class will be held February 3 at 5 PM. Please call 888-846-4200 ext. 110 to sign up for either class. *Wednesday, January 26, 12:00 PM.*

ADULTS

Friends of the Library Meeting. *1st Monday, January 3, 6 PM*

English Conversation Café. Practice your English language skills and enjoy the company of friends in casual conversation. NO LATE ARRIVALS PLEASE. *Mondays & Wednesdays, 11:30 to 12:30.* No meeting on January 17.

Gateway Computer Classes. Taught in Arabic. Beginning and intermediate classes. Call Safa at 619-469-2151 to register or for more information. *Tuesdays through Fridays, 8 AM*

El Cajon Library Reading Group. See flier in branch for author listings. *1st Tuesday, January 4 & 18, 10:30 AM*

Grupo de Lectura Cervantino. Spanish reading group. *2nd & 4th Wednesdays, January 12 & 26, 3:30 PM*

ESL Classes. Call Grossmont Adult School 619-401-9750 or Cuyamaca College Continuing Education 619-660-4350 for information and to register.

Laughter Yoga. Experience the healing power of laughter! *Thursdays, 3 PM*

Fine-Free Friday. Return your overdue material on Friday, January 28, and no fines will be charged for those items.

Meet Barry Soper. The author of *A Bum Deal: An Unlikely Journey From Homelessness to Humanitarian* will speak about his experiences. Rufus Hannah, aka Rufus the Stunt Bum from the infamous website Bumfights, will also speak about his life experiences. *Wednesday, January 12, 6 PM*

Tijuana's Gambling History. Paul Vanderwood, the author of *Satan's Playground: Mobsters and Movie Stars at America's Greatest Gaming Resort*, will discuss his book, an account of the chaotic history of the Agua Caliente resort in Tijuana. *Wednesday, January 12, 6 PM*

Senior Dominos. Come play and meet new friends. *Fridays, 2 PM*

Mystery Book Club. Amanda Quick. *Thursday, January 27, 2 PM*

Home Clinic. Attend educational seminars or speak directly to a lawyer, housing or mortgage counselor about foreclosure, bankruptcy and how to keep your home. There is no charge for this service, but registration is required. Call 1-800-462-0503 to sign up. The clinic will be held next door to the library at the Ronald Reagan Community Center. *Saturday, January 22, 11 AM.*

Avoid Identity Theft. Antonio Savarese will discuss how to avoid being a victim of identity theft. *Tuesday, January 25, 6 PM.*

Managing Your Credit and Bankruptcy Options. Professionals will discuss how to check and understand your credit score, methods to improve your credit, types of bankruptcy, and how bankruptcy will affect your credit and future. *Wednesday, January 26, 6 PM.*

Cultural Cooking Show. Come enjoy a free cooking demonstration! *Saturday, January 29, 2 PM.*

Your library offers hundreds of free events and classes.

Find them at www.sdcl.org



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div><div>L.E.A.R.N. Center</div><div>Libraries Empower All To Read Now</div><div>Adult Literacy Program</div><div>888.466.0668</div><div>learnstaff@sdcounty.ca.gov</div></div> <div><div>Friends of the Library</div><div>Bookstore Hours</div><div>Mon & Tues: closed</div><div>Wed: 10-5</div><div>Thurs: 12-6, Fri: 10-4</div><div>Sat: 11-4, Sun: 1-4</div></div>						1 New Year's Day – Library is closed.
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